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LB 72

PRESIDENT MOUL: Do we have sufficient seconds? I see five. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I'll recognize Senator Dierks for closing.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I did want to bring to your attention the fact that there is an Attorney General's Opinion that's been issued, a recent Attorney General's Opinion, I think maybe sometime in April, that said that this is...that this issue is valid, that we should, in fact, provide for the right to vote, that the people in Boyd County deserve that privilege. This was issued at the request of Senator Beutler, and I think that the opinion then says this should happen, LB 72 should pass. I, again, have to tell you that we have tried, for a number of years, to provide for this. We think that what we're doing is the absolutely correct thing to do. We're asking for the community to provide their consent before this thing happens. This was one of the provisions that was asked for, one of the ten commandments, so to speak, that Senator...that Governor Orr asked for when she presented this to the compact. We have that written in several documents I've circulated around to you, so you know that this is really the truth, this is what happened. There was a demand that there be community consent prior to building a waste site in this state. This county has not had the chance to vote on community consent, with LB 72 we'll do that. The Attorney General says that it's right, I say that it's right, and I urge your support of this LB 72. I'd like to ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote in reverse order, please.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Have a request for call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays, to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and please record their presence. Would the senators please be seated and please check in. The house is under call. Senator Smith, Senator Lamb,